

## [Mrs. Wm. Triggs]

Interviewed by Miss Etta McLeod

Jan. 7, 1936

Mrs. Wm. Triggs—508 W. Main St. F. 4928W

Mrs. Wm. Triggs was born in N. London at Canonbury, England and came in 1920 to Spring Valley, Winona, Minn. and then to Madison. She repeated these two lovely [folk games of London?] which are so descriptive of England's folklore:

These ancient English were very fond of music, poetry and singing and almost all had a fruit and flower garden. Chess, backgammon and dice were very common forms of games of amusement. They even had books and songs written on courtesy and good manners, and as far as a thousand years, they taught their children not to enter a room without knocking, not to repeat what they had heard or seen in a neighbor's house, and to keep their hands and finger nails clean. story